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Dear Mr. Collins:

We have received your letter, dated March 10, 1998, enclosing a paper that was presented at the SAE International Congress and Exposition on February 25, 1998. The paper relates to Project D.4 under the settlement agreement Identification of Injury Mechanisms Resulting in Injuries to the Upper Extremities in Frontal Crashes. It is entitled, "Comparison of Airbag-Aggressivity Predictors in Relation to Forearm Fractures."

This paper will be placed in the Department of Transportation Dockets, NHTSA-98-3588 and in Docket No. 96-GMRSRCH-GR in NHTSA's Technical Information Services, formerly Technical Reference Library. Your letter dated March 10, 1998, and the accompanying draft report will be placed in the Department of Transportation Dockets, NHTSA-98-3585.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Ms. Heidi L. Coleman, Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law, at (202) 366-1834 or Mr. Lou Brown, of NHTSA's Office of Research and Development at (202) 366-5199.

Sincerely, "Up Malk